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TOPIC Construction of a Barracks Installation for the Guard Regiment of the State Security Service near Strausberg				
EVALUATION	25X1	PLACE OBTAINED		
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REMARKS				

1. The Bau Union Spree VEB is building a barracks installation south of the Strausberg railroad station. The installation is earmarked for use by a guard regiment of the State Security Service (SfS). Construction work was controlled by a construction staff of the SfS. This staff issued passes to all workers employed at the construction sight; these passes are stamped "Baustab WR 110/53". the SfS construction staff included one Erwin Amtor, construction supervisor, and Emil Paukwitz, foreman.

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2. The construction staff of the Bau Union Spree is located in temporary buildings in the southeastern corner of the construction sight. The following numbers of construction workers were employed on the days mentioned:

Date in 1953

Number of Workers

1 June	517
1 September	about 400
1 October	about 400 plus 50 workers engaged in road construction work.
1 November	about 450 plus 150 workers engaged in road construction work.
1 December (planned)	about 600 plus 200 workers engaged in road construction work.

Another 400 workers who did not belong to the Bau Union Spree were engaged in sub-surface construction work and in fitting out the buildings.

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Barracks Installation for the Guard Regiment of the
State Security Service near Strausberg.

Legend.

- 1 through 10 = U I through U X: Permanent 2 -story quartering of
type "U 11", 98.90 x 16 meters large.
- 11 Headquarters building (3-story buildings)
- 12 Utility and administrative building (2-story building)
- 13 through 15 Artisan shops
- 16 Guard house
- 17 Culture house
- 18 Quarantine station
- 19 Gymnasium
- 20 Athletic field
- 21 Motor vehicle repair shop and ordnance dump
- 22 through 29 Motor vehicle garages
- 30 Dog kennel.

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3. The barracks installation south of Strausberg is estimated to cost 5,700,000 Eastmarks. Originally it was scheduled to be completed still in 1953. On 1 November, the status of construction at the installation was as follows:

- a. Buildings I through VIII, completed and provided with furniture.
- b. Buildings IX and X, construction has not yet been started.
- c. Headquarters building, completed, the building is being provided with furniture.
- d. Utility and administrative building, completed.
- e. Three artisan shops, completed.
- f. Guard house, completed, finishing work was still going on.
- g. Culture house, construction work has not yet been started.
- h. Quarantine station, the framework of the building was completed.
- i. Gymnasium, construction work has not yet been started.
- j. Athletic field, construction work has not yet been started.
- k. Motor vehicle repair shop and ordnance dump, the framework of the building was completed.
- l. Eight motor vehicle garages, construction work has been started.
- m. Dog kennel, the framework of the structure has been completed.
- n. Approach roads to the buildings, the roads were under construction.
- o. Fence around the installation, work on the construction of the fence had been started.

25X1 4. [redacted] the installation will have a capacity of 3,000 men and will be designed for the quartering of 12 companies. Each of the quartering buildings will contain eight dormitories for 50 men each. The construction sight was off limits and guarded by about 20 VPs who wore blue uniforms. At darkness, the guards have orders to fire at any person who does not stop when challenged.

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5. On 15 September, main construction supervisor Bahlke (fnu), of Bau Union Spree announced that the barracks installation south of Strausberg was to be ready for occupation by the KVP on 31 January 1954.³

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2. Comment. Faukwitz is possibly identical with Emanuel Frankewitz
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